

Notice of Pending Application/Public Hearing for Proposed Wetland Individual Permit

The Waterford Water Management District PO Box 416, Waterford, WI 53185 has applied to the Department of Natural Resources for a permit for wetland fill or disturbance near Fox River.

The project is located in Section 15-16, 26-27, Township 4 North, Range 19 East, Town of Waterford, Racine County.

This application involves a projected impact to a total of 0.54 acres (23,650 square feet) of predominantly fresh wet meadow (farmed) wetland and deep/shallow marsh wetlands. These impacts are associated with staging and conveyance via pipeline of dredged materials from the proposed Fox River/Tichigan dredging project (under separate permit). The pipe route will consist of one to two, 12 inch pipes which will transfer dredge slurry to the disposal sites.

The Department will review the proposal provided by the applicant and any information from public comments and the public informational hearing. The Department will determine whether the proposal complies with ss. 1.11 and 281.36, 401 CWA, Stats., and ch. NR 150, Wis. Adm. Code, and ensure that the required mitigation meets the standards in s. 281.36(3r), Stats. if the project impacts wetlands.

The Department has made a tentative determination that it will issue the permit or contract for the proposed activity.

If you would like to know more about this project or would like to see the application and plans, please visit the Department's permit tracking website at <https://permits.dnr.wi.gov/water/SitePages/Permit%20Search.aspx> and search for WP-IP-SE-2015-52-00698.

Reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be provided for qualified individuals with disabilities upon request.

The public hearing is scheduled for June 27, 2016 at 6:00 pm at the Waterford Union High School, Entrance #1, 100 Field Drive, Waterford, WI 53185.

The Department scheduled a public hearing on this activity or project because the Department received a request for a public hearing. The hearing will be a public informational hearing where members of the public can learn more about the proposed activity and submit written or oral comments about the waterway and project in light of the legal standards above.

Any member of the public may submit written comments by emailing Elaine.Johnson@wisconsin.gov or writing to Elaine Johnson, 141 NW Barstow St., Room 180, Waukesha, WI 53188 by U.S. mail. Comments should include the docket number or applicant name, and should relate to whether the project meets the legal standards listed above. Comments must be postmarked no later than 10 days after the date that the public informational hearing is completed in order for them to be considered.

The final decision may be appealed as indicated in the decision document.

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For the Secretary

Elaine Johnson Date 6/9/2016

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